

NEWTON

Season: Winter Year: 82/3

Name and address Mike Newton

Other observers (name, city):

(print or type) FOR Wales

Iowa City

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
<u>Mallard (C?)</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2-19</u>	<u>Co R Refuse</u>
<u>Black duck</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2-19</u>	<u>Iowa City (1A R. prof; in with garbage ducts)</u>
<u>Bald eagle</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>Lock 14 Miss. R.</u>
<u>No. goshawk</u>	<u>1a</u>	<u>2-12</u>	<u>'Saw-whet grove' Hawkeye Wildlife Area, Johnson Co. " rufous-tailed accipiter, uniform dark grey above, pale grey below; white superciliary, dark line thru eye. Flushed by bindens, seen at 100yds as it flew through trees - rapid wingbeats, no glides. Light fair, but shape + plumage uniquely identify. Have seen before in IA, PA, MN, etc. (CRAS; m.ob.)</u>
<u>red-tailed hawk</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2-19</u>	<u>Iowa - Johnson Cos. pairs + threes. species v. scarce in Jan, e. Feb; absent from HWA + many rural areas. these birds probably migrants.</u>
<u>Killdeer</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>Cove Marsh; 1 2-19 same IA Co.</u>
<u>Swamp sparrow</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>Cove Marsh Louisa Co.</u>
<u>gull, herring</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>Lock 14</u>
	<u>500</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>kingfisher b</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>great woodpecker</u>	<u>3-9</u>	<u>2-19</u>	<u>River bottom on IA R. W of Rt 149.</u>
<u>lark, horned</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>2-13</u>	<u>SE Johnson Co (4 hr obs back roads)</u>
<u>swallow, rb</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2-12</u>	<u>Saw-whet grove, Co R Johnson Co</u>
<u>blue bird, e.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2-19</u>	<u>River bottom wood(ledge) IA Co: early?</u>
<u>Robin, Am.</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>2-19</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Waxwing, cedar</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>2-29</u>	<u>U. of I Campus, Iowa City. first here all winter</u>

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✓ meadow lark, W	1 (+ 6 sp)	2-13	SE Johnson Co.
✓	1 (+ 2 sp)	2-19	Amawa IA Co.
redwing	1 ♂	2-12	Swan Lake area, Johnson Co.
✓ rusty Blackbird	30	2-19	IA Riverbottom, Iowa Co. migrants?
✓ Brewer's "	2	1-2	Cone marsh, Louise Co
Br-h. cowbird	3	1-2	" " " "
✓ N. junco (Oregon race) (mearnsi-type)	10♂	2-12	Iowa City (dark grey, (but not black) hood, sharply set off from rusty color of back and bright pink-tan of sides. eye dark)
✓ fox sparrow	1	2-19	IA River bottom, IA Co.

Note: conc. of early migrants 2-19: redtail, killdeer,
bluebird, rusty blackbird, robin, fox sparrow.
- weather warm, 2nd day of SE winds.